PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.	: 09/652,968	Confirmation No.	: 4756
Applicant	: Vishnu K. Agarwal		
Filed	: August 31, 2000	Attorney Docket No.:	501082.13 (98-0616.12)
Art Unit	: 2815	Customer No.	: 27,076
Examiner	: Jose R. Diaz		
Title	: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE		

Mail Stop Amendment
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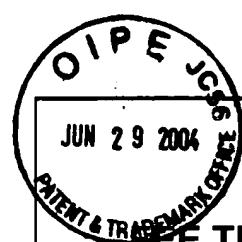## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated March 26, 2004.
Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2004)

Complete if Known	
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. **[X]** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account Nö.: 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: <u>DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP</u>

2. [] Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

	Large Entity		Small Entity			
Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Code	Fee ($)		Fee Description	
1001	770	2001	385	[]	Utility Filing Fee	
1002	340	2002	170	[]	Design Filing Fee	
1003	530	2003	265	[]	Plant Filing Fee	
1004	770	2004	385	[]	Reissue Filing Fee	
1005	160	2005	80	[]	Provisional Filing Fee	

Subtotal (1) $ <u>0</u>

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Current Claims		Prior		Extra		Fee		Fee Paid
Total	5	-	20	=	0	x $ 18	=		$ 0
Ind.	3	-	3	=	0	x $ 86	=		$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims						x $	=		$

Subtotal (2) $ <u>0</u>

	Large Entity		Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent Claim	
1204	86	2204	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity			
Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	$
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	$
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	$
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for *ex parte* Reexamination	$
1804	920	1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	$
1805	1,840	1805	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	$
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	$
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within 2nd month	$
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within 3rd month	$
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within 4th month	$
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within 5th month	$
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	$
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	$
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	$
1814	110	2814	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	$
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	$
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional	$
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility/Reissue issue fee	$
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	$
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	$
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	$
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	$
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of IDS	$
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	$
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	$

Other fee (specify) $

Subtotal (3) $ 0

Total Amount of Payment: $ 0

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